

**TOWN OF GRANBY
YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU
Minutes
May 9, 2012**

PRESENT: Donna Snyder, Chairman; Jack Cashman, AnneMarie Cox, Laura Matheos, Mark McDermott, Chief Rosensweig, Tom Tyburski,

Chairman Donna Snyder confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 4:03 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES

ON A MOTION BY Mark McDermott, seconded by AnneMarie Cox, the Board voted (5-0-0) to accept the minutes of April 11, 2012 as written. It should be noted that Jack Cashman arrived after the approval of the minutes.

GRANBY PREVENTION COUNCIL UPDATE:

- The GPC met Monday evening. The focus was on marketing and how to move forward with pulling more businesses and organizations into the Coalition. Presentations will be given to groups such as the Lions Club, American Legion, etc.
- The brochure has been printed.
- The high school has agreed to show HAZE to students for the next several years.
- Ms. Cox and Wayne Kowal from the CT State Police Narcotics Task Force gave a mini-presentation to high school students at the health & wellness fair. Mr. Kowal will be doing another parent presentation and a presentation to students at the high school.

YOUTH COUNSELOR REPORT:

- The new interns are starting this week.
- There was a presentation at the last CASAC meeting on how alcohol is being marketed to teens. Ms. Cox will look into getting this for a parent presentation.
- Ms. Cox distributed copies of the State Department of Education surveys which will be given to individuals who participate in YSB programs and counseling.
- Ms. Cox is looking into what's entailed in getting a bus to provide transportation for after-school activities. If this is feasible, she will then explore funding possibilities.

YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL:

- The 6th grade dance was Friday night. It was a slightly smaller group than usual. Ms. Cox thanked Shirley Ryan and Donna Snyder for their help at the event.

OLD BUSINESS

A total of 122 individuals viewed the survey, 84 started it and 71 completed it. The results were briefly reviewed and some of the findings were as follows:

- Announcements are wanted via e-mail
- Respondents are most familiar with family and group counseling
- Five to 10% of respondents participate in programs
- For recreation, the youth sports programs had the highest awareness and participation
- 66% of respondents stated programs are needed for tweens/teens
- Individuals are looking for after school sports/activities, programs on nutrition and health and activities at Holcomb Farm

NEW BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION BY Donna Snyder, seconded by Mark McDermott, the bureau voted (6-0-0) to adjourn at 4:27 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane
Recording Secretary